

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

42 CFR Parts 70 and 71

RIN 0920-AA03

Control of Communicable Diseases

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking

SUMMARY: CDC is committed to protecting the health and safety of the American public by preventing the introduction of communicable disease into the United States. Having updated regulations in place is an important measure to ensure swift response to public health threats. CDC proposes to update existing regulations related to preventing the introduction, transmission, or spread of communicable diseases from foreign countries into the U.S. and from one State or possession into another.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] . Written comments on the proposed information collection requirements should also be submitted on or before

[INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

Comments received after [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: You may submit written comments to the following address: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, ATTN: Q Rule Comments, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, (E03), Atlanta, GA, 30333. Comments will be available for public inspection Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30333. Please call ahead to 1-866-694-4867 and ask for a representative in the Division of Global Migration and Quarantine to schedule your visit. Comments also may be viewed at www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dq. You may submit written comments electronically via the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> or via e-mail to qrulepubliccomments@cdc.gov. To download an electronic version of the rule, you may access <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Mail written comments on the proposed information collection requirements to the following address: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, rm. 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Desk Officer for CDC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Brooks, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, (E03), Atlanta, GA 30333; telephone (404) 498-2395.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Preamble to this notice of proposed rulemaking is organized as follows:

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